

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ACKERMAN et al. : Confirmation No.: 1818
Application No.: 10/735,370 :
Filed: December 12, 2003 : Examiner: K. BAREFORD
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For: ARTICLE PROTECTED BY A THERMAL BARRIER COATING HAVING A CERIUM
OXIDE-ENRICHED SURFACE PRODUCED BY PRECURSOR INFILTRATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2006.

The Amendments to the Specification: None.

The Amendments to the Claims section begins on page 2 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The Amendments to the Drawings: None.

The Remarks/Arguments section begins on page 7 of this Response.

The Conclusion section begins on page 12 of this Response.